

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Seiji HORIE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 10/606,962	)	Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee
Filed: June 27, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 4849
For: OIL BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR	)	
INKJET PRINTER,	)	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC LIQUID	)	
DEVELOPER AND PRODUCTION	)	
PROCESS OF COLORED RESIN	)	
PARTICLE	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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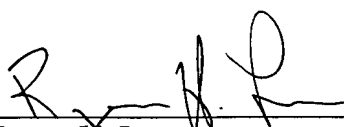
In response to the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction issued March 3, 2005,  
Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to an oil based ink  
composition.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, the  
Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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